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Dear Dick,

This morning I got your two mailings of the 18th, consisting of your note of the 18th, with \$5.00 (thanks to you and Paul), your 3/16 to Howard and 3 of 3/17 to me.

I will write Wecht. I think it is a good idea. If I have time I'll write the letter today and send it when I get your paper. I have been intending to write him anyway.

On Fillinger, perhaps I forgot to send you a copy, but I clarified this with Howard. I think he should be there and said so. It will have to wait until F has time, which is okay by me, for I've plenty to do and with a slight break in the weather I'm trying to get a little exercise as often as I can. (How I need it and how I feel it!)

I think a switch in the X-rays more likely than an extra shot in the head. Not inconsistent with the dirty-work we know there has been with the film, anyway. I have new material coming on this. I've been expecting it for several weeks. It will not address itself to this point, but it will be illuminating on the general area. I also will want no unnecessary chatter about it, but I'll background you when I have it and have digested it.

Another interesting coincidence: I've been going over some of the SS statements in CD3. There is no mention of how the President's body got to the autopsy bench from the ambulance at Bethesda. Somewhere, I think, I have a record of who was with it. I am confident Kellerman and Greer were, plus the 2 FBI agts. But it is interesting that none of the SS statements record this.

It is in my mind that from the time AF 1 took off until the cadaver got to the WH, either Greer or Kellerman was with the body all the time.

My opinion may be worthless, but from inquiries I made about lead in X-rays, I think it unlikely powder would be mistaken for it or could be confused with it.

For the future: as I've written you, I think I'll be my own lawyer if I have to file a suit to get the panel materials. If I can get Cyril to be a technical expert, all my other witnesses will be unfriendly, something no lawyer would dare. If and when this happens, I hope you and Howard can be near to be my consultants. I am waiting to hear further from Rolepp, who phoned me about a month ago. I suggested that instead of taking the word of subordinates who, on the spot, I proved had lied to him, he check into it himself. As you know, Fisher has been keeping in touch with him. I believe Earley is pretty unhappy about now, but I have no basis for deciding whether Rolepp is busy, stalling or troubled. I tend to believe the latter is included. But when I get a rejection and when it is in such form that it constitutes the exhausting of my administrative procedures and remedies, I'll file.

Sincerely,